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 SUBJECT : Revised CINDA Manual

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Copies of the revised CINDA Manual have been dispatched today to NDS and to NNDC for distribution to all CINDA Readers. This manual replaces all old coding manuals.

The manual includes instructions for coding CINDA entries in the format agreed following the last 4-Centre meeting including such changes as the Reference type codes P for progress reports and B for books to conform with the corresponding EXFOR practice. All CINDA entries received at CCDN after 1st October, 1977 should use these codes. All entries in CINDA at that date will be automatically changed.

The manual includes several modifications to the preliminary version distributed at the 4-C meeting in Kiev. These are mainly typographical changes, but readers should notice the revised wording for coding

level densities (II.2.23),
 gamma polarisation (under SNG II.2.14)
 and for the 'no book flag' hierarchy (II.7.2).

Each page of the new manual is stored on magnetic cards, allowing changes to be made more simply. Any future changes should be discussed in a 4-C memo. and after 4-C agreement the revised page, or pages, will be circulated by CCDN. Additional copies of the complete manual will be available from CCDN.

The Lab. and reference dictionaries included in the manual are extracted from the EXFOR dictionaries. Discrepancies between CINDA and EXFOR should be eliminated except for the five-character reference codes being reduced to four for CINDA coding. These appendices to the manual can be updated each year to minimise the quantity of paper to be distributed and should not be considered to replace in any way the EXFOR dictionaries maintained at each centre. The dictionaries have been included for the convenience of Area 2 readers who do not have access to the CCDN EXFOR dictionary.

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